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YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGADROID.



Hey,
Boomers...

Ever heard of Badniks who *don't* want to be rescued? Well, there's a real mixed-up collection in this issue's complete Sonic story: No Future.

Keep your scanners tuned for Tails as he meets Wiggly, Jiggly and Floppy; otherwise known as the Channel Hoppers.

Grimer slips up with an experiment in an extra fruitful Sonic story entitled It's Raining Bananas.

Amy and Tekno have located their good(?) buddy Shortfuse the Cybernik, who's got a new pal himself - the Grand Emperor of the Insectra Empire, Dark Visor! Plus, there's a top of the league Decap Attack Pin-up and a Fast Food Zone to satisfy your artistry pangs. Sounds like it's all in apple-pie order to me!

Megadroid

SONIC GETS THE NEEDLE!

Here's further evidence of how imaginative your Boomers can be.

When you're not using your eyes to read your fave comic, those hands are obviously being put to good use too; if the humes around here were half as talented as you lot, this whole planet would be so much simpler!



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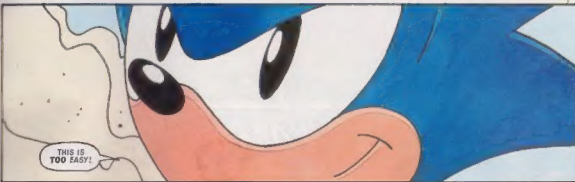
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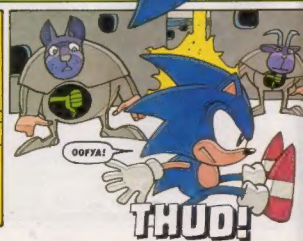
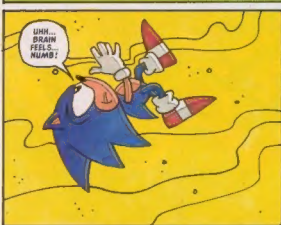
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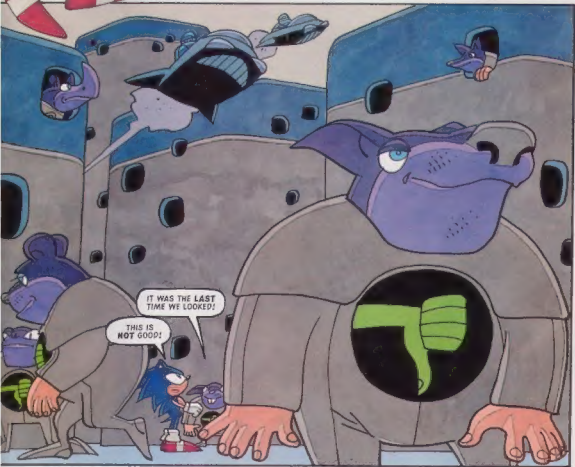
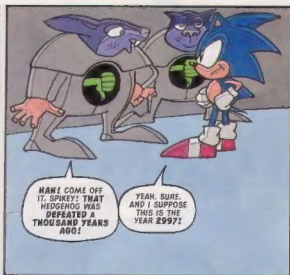
NO FUTURE

COMPLETE
STORY

Script: LEW STRINGER Art: RICK McMAHON Lettering: TOM FRAME











HOW'S THIS FOR
A BLAST FROM
THE PAST?



WAAHH! HE
BROKE THE
EVIL BADNIKS!

YOU SPOIL-SPORT!
MY LAD WAS LOOKING
FORWARD TO BEING
BULLIED!



I DID IT
TO RESCUE
YOU!



WE DON'T
WANNA BE
RESCUED!

CLEAR OFF
BACK TO YOUR
OWN TIME!

YOU'RE ALL
CRAZY!



DONK!

THE GREAT
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK
MAY BE LONG GONE,
BUT HIS VISION
REMAINS!

TOO RIGHT!
IT'S NATURAL TO
BE A SLAVE!

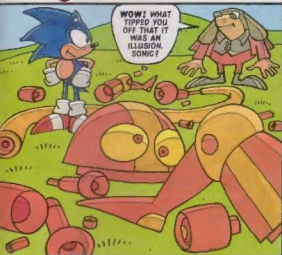
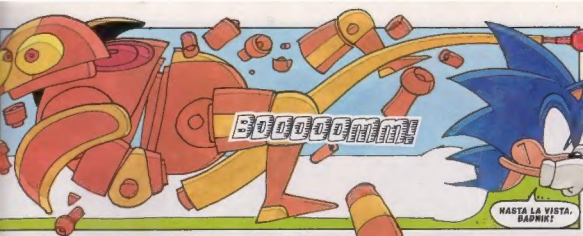
OW! THANKS!



SHIVELLING
WORM! YOU
WILL BE
DISINTERGRATED
INTO DUST!

SOUND!
CAN YOU
DO THE
FAMILY
TOO?





GAHHH! HOW I HATE YOU, HEDGEHOG!

THE END

NEXT ISSUE: THE DETOUR!

tails

NEW
COMPLETE
STORY!

CHANNEL HOPPER

Script: LEW STRONKER H & W art: CARL VENT
Colour: JONAS M RUDNIG Lettering: TOM FRANKS

YAAAYYY!

WOW! I'M VERY POPULAR
ALL OF A SUDDEN! I KNEW
HANGING AROUND WITH
SONIC WOULD PAY OFF!

OUT OF OUR
WAY TAILS. OR
WE'LL MISS IT!



WELCOME TO THE BEST
N TV FUN CHANNELS THE
CHANNEL HOPPERS!

YAYYYY!

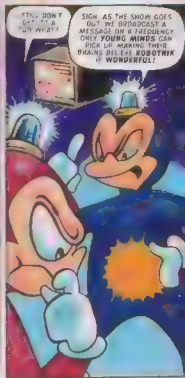
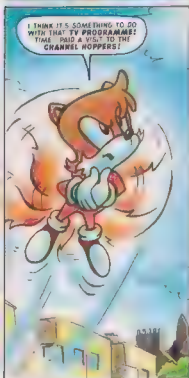
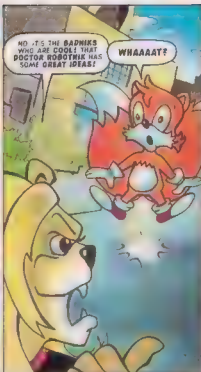
YES! IT'S WIGGLY,
JIGGLY AND FLOPPY!
JUST LOOK AT THEIR
HILARIOUS ANTICS!
THEY'RE SO WACKY!

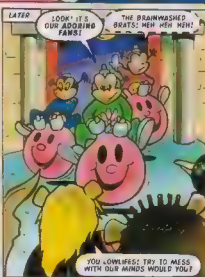
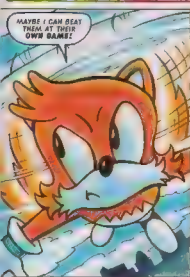
WATCHING THIS STUFF
MAKES MY HEAD SPIN!
I NEED SOME FRESH AIR!

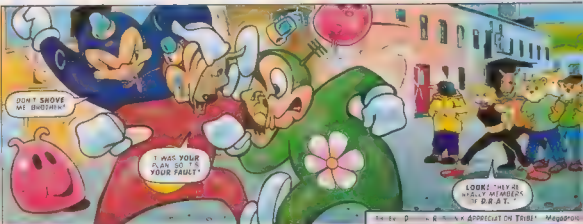
WIMP!

WE KNOW HOW YOU
FEEL, TALLS! THE
CHANNEL HOPPERS
ARE SO TASTELESS
THAT ANYONE WITH AN
O GREATER THAN A
THREE YEAR OLD'S IS
NAUSEATED BY THEM!

BUT HEY
WHAT CAN
YOU DO?







DON'T SHOVE
ME BROTHA!

I WAS YOUR
PLAN SO IT'S
YOUR FAULT!

LOOK! THEY'RE
REALLY MEMBERS
OF D.R.A.T.

By: D. R. K. X APPRECIATION TRIBE! Megatron



TUNING THE TABLES ON YOU BY HAVING
TIM TUNA THE TV RETURNER BLOCK YOUR
WARPED COMMUNICATION! THE BROADCAST
CARRIED A MESSAGE TELLING EVERYONE WHAT
YOU WERE UP TO AHEAD!

CHAMP, WHEN YOU
KNOW KNOW



DON'T THINK ANYONE
WILL MIND ME JUSTING
YOU GUYS OUT WITH
THEY KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE REALLY UP TO!

GET HIM LADS
OOFYA!

UGH!
IT'S A FA-
COT!



THERE'S ONLY ONE THING
LEFT TO SAY TO YOU LOSERS
RIGHT EVERYBODY!

YEAH!
HOP IT!

THE END!

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ROBOTNIK'S RUIN!

Dear STC

Could you please print my
letter.
There was a fat bloke called
Robotnik
Who tried and tried to catch Sonic
But each time he'd fail.
He'd fume and he'd wail
"Bring me a large gin and tonic!"
Christopher Bridson,
Huyton, Liverpool, Merseyside.
Enamel Badge Winner.



Do you think he might
be raising a glass to
Sonic's good health,
Christopher!

FACT OR FRICTION!

Dear STC

The Bravehog story back in
issue 107 can't be true because
Sonic doesn't have ancestors as he
was accidentally created by Doctor
Ov! Kintobor before he became
Robotnik. Please can you explain to
me
Matthew Blundell,
Worsely, Manchester.
Enamel Badge Winner.



As is the way with all
good legends, Matthew
who knows where the
facts end and the myth
begins!



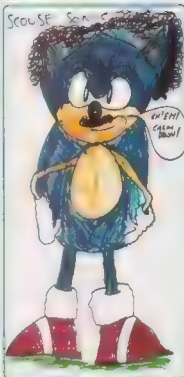
GIBBERISH!

Dear STC

I love your comic and
faithfully buy each issue. However,
there are some people who say that I
shouldn't like Sonic and Tails
because I'm a female, but I disagree
Seemingly though it's ok for me to
be interested in crazy but cool Amy
because of her gender!
Marisa Crawley,
Balloch, Dunbartonshire, Scotland.
GG & MD owner.
Enamel Badge Winner.



Next time that somebody
talks gibberish to you
Marisa, ask them when
good taste and
judgement become exclusive to one
section of the population (or even
nemes for that matter - after all
a good example of that!)



Michael Cadden
Ainsdale, Southport, Merseyside
Enamel Badge Winner



HERE'S A STORY WITH A DIFFERENCE,
FOR JUST THIS ONE TIME,
IT'S A TALE SO BIZARRE
WE'RE TELLING IT IN RHYME!




IT STARTED SO PEACEFULLY
FOR THE EMERALD HILL FOLKS,
WITH NO DANGER APPARENT
THERE WAS TIME TO SHARE JOKE'S



THEN EVENTS TOOK A TURN
TO CHANGE THE MOOD OF THE MORNING
A BANANA FROM NOWHERE
FELL DOWN WITHOUT WARNING

DONK!







ARE YOU THROWING BANANAS?
I'LL HAVE YOU ARRESTED!

DON'T YOU BLAME ME!

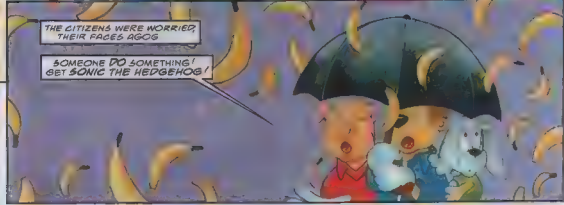
HIS NEIGHBOUR PROTESTED



AS SOON AS IT STARTED
THE ARGUMENT STOPPED
AS FROM OUT OF THE SKY
EVEN MORE BANANAS DROPPED!

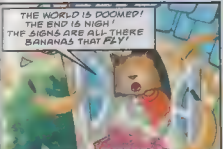


A SHOWER AT FIRST
AND THEN A DOWNPOUR
A STORM OF BANANAS
FROM THE SKY TO THE FLOOR!

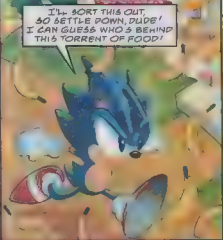


THE CITIZENS WERE WORRIED,
THEIR FACES AGOG

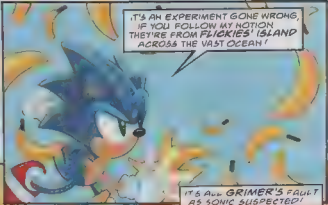
SOMEONE DO SOMETHING!
GET SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!




THE WORLD IS DOOMED!
THE END IS NIGH!
THE SIGNS ARE ALL THERE
BANANAS THAT FLY!



I'LL SORT THIS OUT,
SO SETTLE DOWN, DUDE!
I CAN GUESS WHO'S BEHIND
THIS TORRENT OF FOOD!

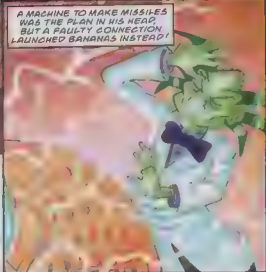


IT'S AN EXPERIMENT GONE WRONG,
IF YOU FOLLOW MY NOTION
THEY'RE FROM FLICKIE'S ISLAND
ACROSS THE VAST OCEAN!




IT'S ALL GRIMER'S FAULT
AS SONIC SUSPECTED!

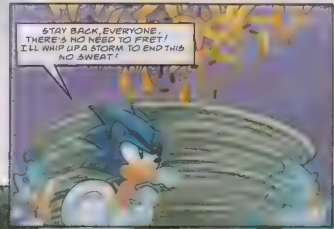
OOH, I HOPE I CAN GET
THIS MACHINE FAULT CORRECTED!



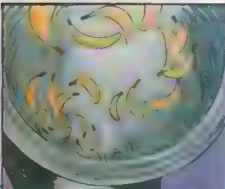
A MACHINE TO MAKE MISSILES
WAS THE PLAN IN HIS HEAD,
BUT A FAULTY CONNECTION
LAUNCHED BANANAS INSTEAD!




NOTHING CAN STOP THEM!
IT CONFIRMS OUR WORST FEARS!
IF IT KEEPS ON LIKE THIS,
WE'LL BE UP TO OUR EARS!



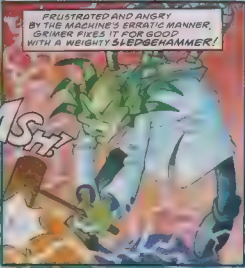
STAY BACK, EVERYONE.
THERE'S NO NEED TO FRET!
I'LL WHIP UP A STORM TO END THIS
NO SWEAT!



THE BANANAS ARE SUCKED INTO
THE MIGHTIEST OF TWISTERS
BY THE FAST FEET OF SONIC
'WHO'S TOO COOL FOR BLISTERS!')



TOWARDS FLICKIE'S ISLAND,
ITS DESTINATION SOUGHT,
WITH A THOUSAND BANANAS
ALL RIPE FOR EXPORT!



FRUSTRATED AND ANGRY
BY THE MACHINE'S ERRATIC MANNER,
GRIMER FIRES IT FOR GOOD
WITH A WEIGHTY SLEDGEHAMMER!

SMASH!

BY THIS ACTION HE THOUGHT
HE'D SEE BANANAS NO MORE
BUT AS HE LOOKED TO THE SKY
HE SAW BANANAS GALORE!

RETURNED BY THE TWISTER
CREATED BY SONIC'S SPIN,
GRIMER'S PLAN BACKFIRES

GROAN! I NEVER WIN!

IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE
LIFE'S BACK ON ROUTE,
AS IT WAS IN THE DAYS
BEFORE FLYING FRUIT!

YOU SAVED US, AGAIN!
LET US TREAT YOU! PLEASE SIT

THANKS BUT AFTER TODAY
I CAN'T FACE BANANA SPLIT!

THE END!

FAST FOOD

EACH ARTIST-HOME WHO GETS THEIR HANDYWORK PRINTED IN STC WILL RECEIVE A
PACK OF CRAYOLA MINI STAMPERS 2, SHAPED-NIBBED, COLOUR PENS.

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Amy Matthews,
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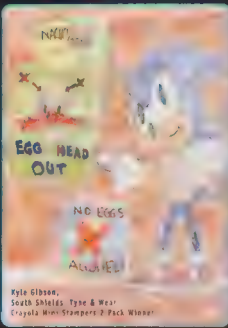
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Crayola Mini Stampers 2 Pack Winner.

Where's the
rest of the
mushrooms?



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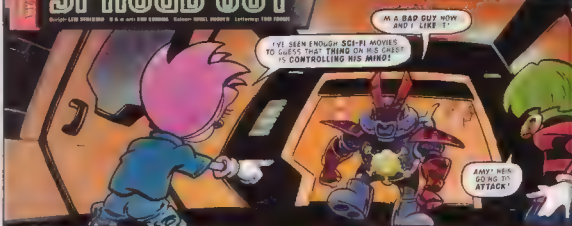
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SPACED OUT

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AMY AND TAKKO HAVE LOCATED THEIR OLD FRIEND SHORTFUSE THE CYBARKIN IN A STARSHIP MILLIONS OF LIGHT YEARS FROM PLANET MOBIUS. TROUBLE IS, SHORTFUSE IS NO "ONCE FRIENDLY!"



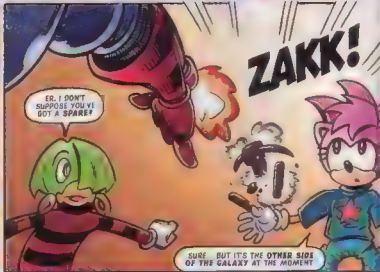
"I'M A BAD GUY NOW AND I LIKE IT!"

"I'VE SEEN ENOUGH SCI-FI MOVIES TO GUESS THAT THING ON HIS CHEST IS CONTROLLING HIS MIND!"

"AMY! HE'S GOING TO ATTACK!"



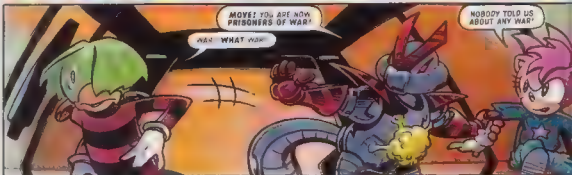
"STAY BACK, SHORTFUSE! I'LL DEFEND MYSELF IF I HAVE TO!"



ZAKK!

"ER, I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'VE GOT A SPARE?"

"SURE, BUT IT'S THE OTHER SIDE OF THE GALAXY AT THE MOMENT."



"MOVE! YOU ARE NOW PRISONERS OF WAR!"

"HAY! WHAT NOW?"

"NOBODY TOLD US ABOUT ANY WAR!"



FOR TEN THOUSAND YEARS WE INSECTRAS HAVE FOUGHT A SPACE WAR WITH THE PEOPLE OF OUR RIVAL PLANET, THE BLURRRR!

WHAT'S THE WAR ALL ABOUT?



WELL... I DUNNO! BUT IF A LIFETIME OF WAR WAS GOOD ENOUGH FOR MY GRANDFATHER DIM VISOR AND MY GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER DUSTY VISOR, WHO AM I TO ARGUE WITH TRADITION?

YOU AND THE BLURRRR ARE TRYING TO KILL EACH OTHER AND YOU DON'T KNOW WHY? YOU'RE ALL MUTTERS!



CALLING OUR EMPEROR A MUTTER IS PUNISHABLE BY DEATH!

THAT'S A HARD LAW TO LIVE UP TO!



MAYBE IF I CAN GET THIS AWAY FROM YOU, YOU'LL BE BACK TO YOUR OLD SELF!

NOOO!



GUARDS! FORGET THE PINK-SPIKED GIRL! PROTECT SHORTFUSE!

OKEY-DOKEY!



BZATATATAT!

UNNCH!

CLUMSY IDIOTS!
YOU'VE HIT THE
CONTROLA-CRAWLY!

NOW I CAN
THINK FOR MYSELF
AGAIN!

UH-OH!

YELP! YELP! YELP!

YOU CREEPS
CAPTURED ME
AND FORCED ME
TO OBEY YOU!
I'M NOT HAPPY
ABOUT THAT
ONE BIT!

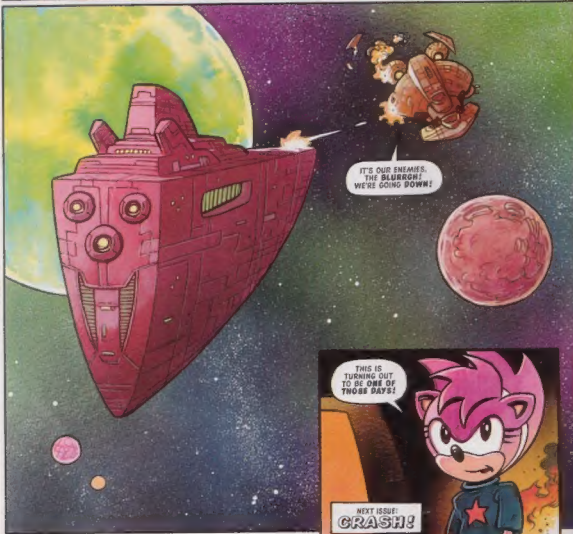
SPOW!

GLAD TO HAVE YOU
BACK ON OUR SIDE,
SHORTFUSE!

OKAY, GANG!
LET'S FINISH
THIS!

BKOOOM!

THE STARSHIP
IS UNDER
ATTACK!



IT'S OUR ENEMIES.
THE BLURGH!
WE'RE GOING DOWN!

THIS IS
TURNING OUT
TO BE ONE OF
THOSE DAYS!

NEXT ISSUE:
CRASH!

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AMY, SHORTY AND TEKNO GET SPACED OUT



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